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of all

Women's and Misses' Suits, Coats, Dresses and Skirt's

Just stop and think what an announcement of this kind means—when garments of the well known "Fitts' Quality" are offered to you at prices way below even cost prices and at a time when every line is going up in price by leaps and bounds and no one knows the limit, yet our orders are positive—"GARMENTS MUST BE SOLD, PRICE IS NO OBJECT."

There are no sale goods or lots included in this stock.
There are no two styles alike.
Every garment was selected by us for its style and value.
Styles offered in this sale are similar to styles now being shown for fall.

Entire Stock of Women's and Misses' Suits

Every Suit in our stock is included at this price—Black, Navy, Green, Black and White Checks, Rose and Gold, former prices were \$40.00, 37.50, 35.00, 30.00, 27.50, 22.50, 18.50 and 15.00.

\$9.98

Entire Stock of Women's and Misses' Coats

One lot of Coats, including the new shades of Apple Green, Rose, Roman Gold, formerly \$15.00 to \$32.50, all at one price
1 Coat, formerly \$32.50
1 Coat, formerly \$25.00
3 Coats, formerly \$22.50
1 Coat, formerly \$18.00
2 Coats, formerly \$15.00

\$9.98

Middies at Closing Prices

Including White Middies with contrasting collars and cuffs, also Sport Middies.
One lot, formerly selling at \$1.50, THIS SALE, 98c
One lot, formerly selling at \$2.25, THIS SALE, \$1.59

Wool Dress Skirts

The styles are as good as any that we can buy today and quality much better for the money, yet we have too many and must reduce them. One lot of Dress Skirts, formerly \$5.98 and \$7.00, THIS SALE, \$4.98

No Garments Reserved---None on Memo---Garments at Sale Price for Cash Only

The Homer Fitts Company

BARRE DAILY TIMES

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 27, 1917.

The Weather

Fair to-night and Thursday; fresh west winds.

TALK OF THE TOWN

A daughter was born at the City hospital last evening to Mr. and Mrs. William Miles of Granville, 50c.—adv.
Miss Edith Sears has returned to her home in Concord, N. H., after spending several days with relatives in Barre.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Landi, who were married in Barre a week ago, have returned from a wedding trip through Vermont and New York.

Mrs. C. F. Camp, a former resident of Barre, who has been spending several weeks with friends in the city, returned to-day to Asbury Park, N. J., where her husband, Dr. Camp, has established a medical practice.

John Starky, who was arrested and locked up at police headquarters on an intoxication charge, acknowledged a subsequent offense when arraigned before Magistrate H. W. Scott in city court this forenoon and made arrangements to pay a fine of \$15 and costs.

Subscribers to the U. S. Liberty loan bonds through the Barre Savings Bank & Trust Co. are hereby notified that the second payment at the rate of \$18 per hundred on their bonds, must be paid on or before Wednesday, June 27, as the money must be in Boston June 28. Any one wishing to buy bonds on the one-dollar-a-week plan can be accommodated at the above-mentioned bank.

Among the guests arriving at Hotel Barre last night and this morning were the following people: Mr. and Mrs. Leroy A. Harvey and Mrs. W. H. Upham of Southington, Conn.; Lera Harvey of Bethel, A. G. Mansur of Burlington, Evan Roberts of Scranton, Pa.; George L. Preston, N. E. Pierce and Master P. D. Pierce of Burlington, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Kirkpatrick of New York City, T. L. McDonald of New York; George H. Wilder, H. H. Crowthers of Burlington, L. E. Butler of St. Albans, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Franklin of Boston, H. W. Russell of St. Johnsbury, J. T. Trumbull of Long Island, N. Y., L. K. Newton of Manchester, N. H., A. O. Gates of Albany, Franklin Kane of Boston, M. E. Jackson of Portland, Me., George L. Mead of New York City.

TALK OF THE TOWN

French sisters, palmists, clairvoyants, over Drown's Drugstore, 50c.—adv.
Wash voile, crepe de chine and georgette waists at Mrs. Shepard Co., Inc. David M. G. Newall of Westbury is staying at Hotel Barre while passing several days in the Barre granite belt on business.

Alexander Finney of West street is recovering slowly from a severe strain which he sustained while working at Young Bros' plant last week. The strain affected Mr. Finney's left side and for some days he suffered considerably.

Fay Mann, a 1917 graduate of Spaulding high school, is employed as an assistant in the office of City Engineer Frank O. Lee, succeeding Howard Cole, who has secured a position in the office of Boutwell, Milne & Varnum at Granville.

For several moments yesterday afternoon the northbound 3:25 train at the Central Vermont station was delayed while an angular countryman was counting out in pennies the price of a ticket to a point up the line. As a matter of precaution against any slick city person who might try to roll him for paper money, the traveler, confided, he had changed all of his spring's wages into copper change. While the train tarried Mr. Safety First shook loose some six hundred pennies and somewhat idly counted out the fare, responding neither to the prompting of the ticket agent nor to the insistent "All Aboard" of the conductor, who saw his belated passenger fluster into the vestibule of a passenger coach just as the train cleared the Depot square crossing.

Signs multiply that Barre's observance of Independence day this year is to be strictly safe and mostly sane. The city council proscriptions on fireworks and firecrackers have caused dismay among dealers about town, but there is no appeal from the order and one merchant has so far reconciled himself to a noiseless Fourth as to ship back more than a thousand dollars' worth of grenades, roman candles, sky rockets and cannon crackers, reserving in the consignment only a small bundle of toy pistol caps, which the city fathers have decreed shall constitute the measure of the noise making on the "night before" and during the day. The action taken by the council is in line with restrictions that are to be enforced in many New England cities this year.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Mrs. Edward Wells of 106 East street was taken to the City hospital to-day for treatment.

N. E. Pierce and son of Burlington have been passing a few days with friends in Barre.

Mrs. Josie Waldo of West Topsham underwent an operation at the City hospital this forenoon.

Ralph Rogers of Richardson street went to Plainfield to-day to give a demonstration of aluminum cooking ware, for which he has secured the agency.

Probation Officer Charles A. Smith was in the city to-day to confer with a number of persons who are on parole from various institutions about the state.

Macabees! A special meeting of Harmon No. 1, will be held in K. of P. hall Thursday afternoon at 2:30 for balloting on candidates and any other necessary business.

Charles L. Hoerne, instructor in commercial branches at Godard seminary, has gone to Derby for a visit of a few weeks before leaving Vermont for his home in Dorchester, Mass., where he expects to remain until fall.

Among the visitors in town yesterday from Plainfield were: Mrs. Will Wheeler and daughter, Ellen; Edward J. Colby, Will Coburn, Dan Page and son, Ray; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bartlett, Raymond Parks, and Will Prescott.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Gordon and three children, the Misses Gordon and Miss Dorothy Buchanan, left this morning by automobile for Berlin, N. H., where they are to spend several days with Miss Esther Buchanan, who is employed there as a district nurse.

M. S. Rounds, who has made his home in Barre several years, has vacated the house on Park street owned by Mrs. Mudgett, having shipped his household goods to Melrose, Mass. Mr. and Mrs. Rounds and daughter, Dorothy, expect to leave the city by automobile late this afternoon for Melrose.

Supt. G. J. Seager of the Barre Town school district announced to-day that from January 6 and up to the close of the school year, nearly 300 school children depositors, belonging to the school savings club, have deposited \$628. It is interesting to note that practically the entire sum is still in the bank.

Barre Elks, who attended a meeting of the organization at the capital last evening, are positive that they heard an aeroplane marking time overhead. Their attention to the presence of the plane over the sacred dome of the capitol was directed by a brother Elks, who had some difficulty in convincing members in the clubhouse that he had not been having a hallucination. According to the observers, the plane hovered over the city for several moments before leaving in an easterly direction.

The funeral of John Quincy Flint, from 1898 to 1908 a resident of Barre and Montpelier, was held at Roxbury June 25. Mr. Flint died at the Elliot City hospital in Keene, N. H., June 22, after a two days' illness. His wife is in the same hospital, where she had a severe surgical operation about four weeks before the death of her husband. Mr. Flint was born in Brookfield, Feb. 18, 1847, and when a child moved with his parents to Roxbury, where he lived until coming to Montpelier. In 1908 he moved back to Roxbury and three years later to Keene, where he had since resided.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Miss Violet Furey left yesterday for Burlington, where she will work during the summer.

Archie McCullough of Corinth was brought to the City hospital to-day for an operation.

John McDonald of Bassett street left this morning for Burlington, where he intends to enlist in Company C.

Miss Ophelia Pratt of Church street left yesterday for Moretown, where she will visit friends for a few days.

Mrs. D. J. Morse of Tremont street has gone to Northfield, where she will visit for a few days with friends.

John B. Eames, manager of the Park theatre, left yesterday for Boston, where he will spend a few days on business.

Beginning to-morrow, June 28, all 5c cigars will be 5c straight. All 10c cigars, 10c straight. All cigarettes hitherto selling for 5c, 10c and 15c will be 6c, 12c and 18c. Signed by all job dealers and druggists.

As a result of a further examination of the quantity of jars and cans on hand at the City hospital, and the prospect that more than usual will be used at the institution this summer and fall, the sale announced yesterday and again to-day on another page of The Times has been called off.

CHILD FELL 25 FEET.

Sustained Broken Leg and Some Scratches.

Rutland, June 27.—While watching several other children who were playing in the road in front of the residence of her aunt, Miss Grace Potter of 135 State street, little Shirley L'Esperance, aged two and a half years, leaned too heavily on the wire screen over a second story window with the result that the netting gave way and the child plunged to the ground 25 feet below.

Alarmed by the screams of her niece, Miss Potter rushed to the front of the house just as several of the neighbors arrived at the spot where the child lay on the sidewalk upon which she had fallen.

As soon as possible the child was carried into the house and Dr. C. F. Ball summoned, who immediately rushed her to the Rutland hospital in his car, where it was found that the child had a broken leg in addition to numerous scratches about the face.

Special communication of Granite lodge, No. 35, F. and A. M., Thursday evening at 7:30. Work, M. M. Per order W. M.

A regular meeting of Green Mt. council, No. 736, R. A., will be held on Wednesday, June 27, at 7:30 p. m. in I. O. O. F. hall. All members are asked to be present.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

TO RENT—Cottage on Adams Place; all modern improvements; inquire of Mrs. James Abner, 41 Eastern avenue. 5417

FOUND—A sum of money; owner can have same by proving property and paying for adv. F. D. Ladd Co. 5811

WANTED—A housekeeper in family of three; apply to J. E. Vance, Groton, Vt. 5247

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Fashionable Outer Apparel and the Necessary Dress Accessories for Warm Weather Wear

Splendid assortments of the new and correct things to wear during the summer season.

New Wash Dresses, White Dresses, Wash Skirts and Middies, Waists, Silk Gloves, New Neckwear, Silk Hosiery, Muslin and Silk Undergarments, Corsets, etc.

This Week

Big Reductions in Our Ready-to-Wear Department

SPRING COATS, the latest styles, at..... HALF PRICE

We must close out immediately every Suit and Coat in our stock, regardless of what they cost. See this assortment of fashionable up-to-date Coats, in the newest colors and fabrics, at just one-half the regular prices.

Stunning Spring Suits at HALF PRICE

If you need a good Suit that will be just in style for early fall wear, don't miss this final sale. Every garment well-made and the season's very latest styles. See this lot at half the regular prices.

All garment sales must be final, none exchanged, no refunds.

THE UNION DRY GOODS COMPANY

VERMONT GIVING SMALLEST NUMBER TO REGULAR ARMY

Has Contributed Only 79 Enlistments Out of a Quota of 710—The Army Needs 50,000 Men.

Washington, D. C., June 27.—With recruiting week half gone, the war department officials estimated to-day that the regular army is still more than 50,000 men short of the war strength goal it had been hoped to attain by Friday night.

On the face of returns so far, it is apparent there has been no general response to the president's call for 70,000 volunteers during the week to fill the ranks.

The returns for the first three days, in fact, were below the average of preceding weeks.

Yesterday, 26 states reported that each had secured during the day less than ten recruits. Three reported they had secured none and only nine states have completed the quota of volunteers.

Eight have their quota 75 per cent complete, 20 are below 50 per cent and six are under 25 per cent. Vermont is at the bottom of the list, with only 79 enlistments in a quota of 710.

The percentage of New England states upon the returns up to Monday night follow: Massachusetts 76, Connecticut 45, Rhode Island 43, Maine 37, New Hampshire 36, Vermont 11.

SAW BODY BESIDE ROAD.

Witnesses Testified in Murder Trial at Manchester.

Manchester, June 27.—At the second day of the trial of state against Ketchum, for the murder of William Costello in Bennington on the night of September 16, last, considerable testimony was introduced. The first man on the stand was a civil engineer, M. J. Burroughs of Bennington, who made drawings of the vicinity in which the murder took place.

William and Bernice Powers, motor-man and conductor on the electric car line in Bennington and who stopped at the scene of the accident on one of their trips, having seen the body beside the road, testified regarding what they saw. They went to Bennington and returned with Dr. J. D. Lane. Dr. Lane is now in the navy and stationed at Portland, Me., and probably will not testify. Ten other witnesses testified, several in regard to being in the vicinity and hearing three shots on the night in question and about that time the murder is supposed to have happened.

Ray Elwell testified that he gave the respondent a ride toward home on the night of the murder in the vicinity of 10 o'clock. The witness stopped at his mother's for a minute and on returning his horse and buggy were gone and the horse has never been found. John Lane of Shaftsbury testified to selling a 32 calibre revolver to the respondent some time before the murder. The revolver was entered as an exhibit and was shown the witness who testified that it was the one he sold the respondent.

FELL AGAINST AUTO.

Child Received Fracture of the Skull While at Play.

St. Albans, June 27.—William Mayville, 10-year-old son of Mrs. Olive Mayville, is in a critical condition at the St. Albans hospital, where he was brought Monday night. With several other children the boy was playing in a barn about 15 feet from the road, when an automobile owned by Leo P. Allen of this city and driven by his son, Henry Allen, came along on the way home.

The children ran out of the barn, the little Mayville boy chasing another. The Mayville boy is a little deaf and he turned and looked back, not seeing or hearing the car. When he saw the auto he ran but slipped in the sand and fell, his head hitting the rear fender of the car and fracturing his skull.

The child was brought in the Allen car to the hospital where an operation was performed by Dr. Allan Davidson. The car was not running rapidly and no blame is attached to the driver.

OFFICIAL NOTICE SERVED.

On Various Places in Barre to Bar Those Under 16 Years Old.

The following notice was served on various places in Barre to-day:
In accordance with No. 194 of the laws of 1917, the local board of health of Barre, Vt., hereby makes the following rules and regulations against the cause, development and spread of infantile paralysis:

1. Children under 16 years of age shall be excluded from all public gatherings, held indoors or outdoors, including schools, Sunday schools, churches, theatres, picnics, ball games, places of amusement and all public gatherings of any kind whatsoever.

2. Children under 16 years of age shall not be served at any ice cream counter, soda water fountain, restaurant, or any place where food or drink is sold to be consumed on the premises, exception being made of hotels.

These regulations shall continue in force until vacated by a written order signed by the secretary of the state board of health or the local health officer.

J. W. Stewart,
Local health officer.
Approved by the state board of health.
Charles F. Dalton,
Secretary.

ONE MAN MAY DIE.

Two Other Men Were Pinned Under Overturned Automobile.

Rutland, June 27.—C. N. Fay of Boston, owner of what is known as the Sheldon slate quarry in Fair Haven, was seriously and possibly fatally injured yesterday morning when a machine in which he was riding left the roadway between Granville and Whitehall, N. Y., and turned turtle, pinning Mr. Fay and two men from Poultny and Fair Haven, respectively, under the machine.

Mr. Fay was taken to the Allen hotel in Fair Haven where his condition was said to be serious last night. He is suffering with a concussion of the brain.

Mr. Fay was in a machine with William Kellow of Poultny, manager of the E. J. Johnson Slate company of that town, and William Mahar, a member of the firm, Mahar Brothers, of Fair Haven. Mr. Kellow was driving the car, which was a Ford.

The men had been inspecting quarries in the western part of the county and were on their way to look over a red quarry in Granville when the accident happened. The machine was moving along at a good rate of speed when the steering gear went wrong. The accident happened near the Ike Wood place.

Mr. Mahar sustained a broken collar bone, broken shoulder and possibly internal injuries. Mr. Kellow was injured about the head. Both were removed to their homes.

White Kid High and Low Shoes Sale Continued This Week

Saturday all day until 10 o'clock at night we will give the people of Barre and Montpelier the biggest opportunity to save money on White Shoes ever offered at this time of year. White Kid 8-inch Shoes, value \$8.00, for \$5.98
White Kid Pumps and Oxfords, value \$6.00, for 3.98
These are Shoes that are the very latest style and regular stock. Not bought to make a cut-price sale.

PEOPLE'S SHOE STORE

C. S. ANDREWS, Prop.
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Summer Shirts

We are headquarters for Summer Shirts.

The Hathaway and Arrow Brand.

All styles and patterns, \$1 to \$4.50

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We have a good stock now of Arsenate of Lead, Reynold's Paris Green, Pyrox, Bug Death, Dry Lime and Sulphur, Dr. Williams' Fly Oil, Crenoid Fly Oil, Sprayers, Powder Guns, Sprinklers.

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